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TORONTO, Noon, Moderate, to fresh, northerly to westerly winds. Fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

THE LEGISLATURE OPENS YESTERDAY

Brilliant Speeches Mark Opening in Both Houses

Prime Minister Announces that Reid Nfld. Co. Have Withdrawn The Humber Proposals

Both Houses Adjourn Until Monday Next

The third session of the House of Assembly under the present government, and the 71st session since the Assembly was established, opened yesterday afternoon with all the ceremony attendant upon such occasions. The Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, was present and delivered the Speech from the Throne, as published in yesterday's issue of this paper. Both branches of the Legislature were formally declared open for the despatch of the country's business.

The sitting in the Lower house was characterized by three things: some good speeches, some wit and a little bitter feeling, and the important announcement by the Prime Minister that there was no Humber project at present before the Government, the Reid Nfld. Co. having withdrawn their proposals. The House adjourned at six o'clock until Monday afternoon at the expressed wish of the Leader of the Opposition.

Announcement of important matters to be considered by this session of the House was made by Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister. **PASSED VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.** On motion of Sir Richard Squires, seconded by Sir Michael Cashin, a vote of regret at the passing of the late Captain John Lewis, M.H.A. for St. John's, and condolence to the relatives, was passed by the House. Speaking to this motion Sir Richard delivered one of those eloquent speeches for which he is well known. In eulogy of the deceased member of the House, the late Capt. John Lewis was a man of fine personality, likable, manly and independent. From the very bottom of the ladder he had risen, thru all the stages of doryman to captain of a schooner, to the proud position of commodore of the Newfoundland banking fleet. Capt. Lewis was a practical fisherman, self-made and fearless. He was of the type which had made this country known throughout the world as a maritime people of no cowards.

SECONDS THE MOTION. Seconding the motion Sir Michael Cashin spoke as one personally acquainted with Capt. Lewis since the latter was a boy. At the age of fourteen he was a fisherman and at nineteen captain of a schooner at the banks. The Leader of the Opposition knew him as a man's man, a fisherman and a fearless seaman. Dr. W. E. Jones, (Mr. Main, opposition) and Mr. J. R. Bennett, (St. John's West, opposition) also spoke to the resolution, each contributing his eulogium to the memory of their late colleague. The resolution was then passed in silence by the House.

MOVES FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY. Motion for the appointment of a select committee to draft a reply to the Speech from the Throne was then moved by Mr. R. Hibbs, (Fogo, government) and seconded by Mr. J. T. Cheeseman, (Burin, government). The speeches of both Assemblymen will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate. Both members were listened to with deep attention by the House and received warm applause upon resuming their seats.

Both mover and seconder were congratulated by Sir Michael Cashin and Sir Richard Squires. Both party leaders paid warm tribute to the efforts made by the mover and seconder.

CASHIN WAXES SARCASTIC. Even in congratulating the two speakers the Leader of the Opposition could not forbear to wax sarcastic over the government in general and the Speech from the Throne in particular. With great originality he held the Speech from the Throne up in the air and in a voice vibrating with emotion declared that "it had nothing in it." This is the first time in all the sessions of the Assembly since its inception that this has been remarked by a leader of an opposition about the Speech from the Throne. (Sir Michael evidently forgot that he had said identically the same thing last session.) Sir Michael said that the Speech contained nothing about finance, nothing about the railroad, nothing about this and nothing about that. In fact, according to him, it contained nothing.

Sir Michael announced that he was not going to make a speech, and promptly went on and made one. He promised the House that he would give another exhibition of last year. Members of the House were heard to groan as Sir Michael announced this.

Sir Richard Squires informed the leader of the Opposition that it was not the custom to put in the Speech from the Throne, the matter to which he, Sir Michael, referred. If that were done then the Speech would be a fearfully long document. The Prime Minister was pleased to see Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, the Finance Minister, back in his seat after his illness. The not serious or fatal, Mr. Brownrigg's illness was very troublesome, and prevented his appearance in the House. He would be able to attend throughout this session.

The Humber Project. Sir Richard took occasion to refer to the Humber Project. "There is no such project before this legislature, or before the executive government," he announced. "What happened was this: a committee of the council was appointed to go into the matter. The project was considered. The promoters themselves withdrew the project, and no Humber proposition is now before the government."

QUESTIONS.

Then came the questions! Sir Michael Cashin seemed to have been taken with a great spurt of curiosity, for he stood up in his place and for fifteen minutes reeled off questions in dozens which he wanted the government to answer. There were questions on every conceivable subject, and many of them were sub-divided into a dozen sections, going up into k and l.

One illuminating question asked by the Leader of the Opposition concerned the Badger road. "How many dead men were engaged on that road," he asked, "and what were their names?" That question will be answered, perhaps.

Mr. J. R. McDonnell (St. George's, Opposition), Sir Michael Cashin's follower, followed his leader by asking some questions, and then the sitting was over.

NOTES.

Hons. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine, and S. J. Foote were absent from the government side of the House. Messrs. J. H. Small, (La-Polle) and John Abbott, (Bonavista) were not present. On the opposition side Sir John Crosbie and Mr. C. J. Fox (St. John's East) were not present throughout the afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Archibald, (Mr. Grace) had his seat in the centre of the House, as usual since becoming "independent."

A final note of optimism was sounded by the member for Burin, Mr. Cheeseman. In the course of a very practical speech during which he handled several matters vital to the country Mr. Cheeseman declared that the men of the South West Coast were down they could not be kept down. He appealed for co-operation and good will in the handling of the country's business. There is too much politeness here, said he, and not enough good common sense and practical business.

At this Sir Michael Cashin got sarcastic and in his well known manner said that the next thing Mr. Cheeseman would want would be the members of the House to put their arms around each other. "Why don't you offer up a prayer?" he asked.

Mr. Hibbs, M.H.A. for Fogo Moves the Address in Reply At The House Yesterday

MR. HIBBS.—Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of proposing that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech with which His Excellency the Governor has been graciously pleased to open this Session of the Legislature.

But, Sir, before proceeding further I desire to place on record my personal regret at the loss this country has sustained in the passing two gentlemen, one of whom has been the subject of a touching and well deserved tribute this afternoon by the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition. I refer to the late Hon. John Browning and Captain John Lewis.

The Late Hon. John Browning. The late Hon. Mr. Browning was, as has already been stated at our last meeting in this Chamber by the Prime Minister and the Hon. Leader of the Opposition, a man of sterling worth, one who by his enterprise, integrity and fair dealing had been eminently successful in the commercial life of the country. His association with charitable and patriotic undertakings was in itself an augury of their success. Mr. Browning was one of the type which any country or community can ill afford to lose, and it can be truly said of him that his life work here has left a memory to be cherished.

"I could do worse," replied Mr. Cheeseman quietly.

The regular squads of police and brigades attended the opening of the House. The Governor was attended by the following suite: Capt. Hamilton, Baird and Harvey, Commander Kerr and Paymaster of the Briton, Hon. R. Watson, the Sheriff, the Inspector General, etc. Many visitors, representative of Church and State, were present.

Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A., arrived in town by train last night.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A general strike in the soft coal industry on April 1st is inevitable, Secretary of Labor Davis and President Lewis of the United Mine Workers agreed today. Mr. Lewis declared the mine owners were forcing the strike as a bold commercial policy for which the public would have to pay.

BELFAST, March 14.—Fermanagh Assizes to-day sentenced three men, described as leaders, to ten years' penal servitude for participating in the recent kidnapping raids in Ulster.

AN APPEAL

There are 400 people in St. John's and 450 in the out-harbor who owe me money for the last two years.

I sent out over 400 letters within the last ten days asking for payment. Some responded, but very few; more than my profit for the last two years is still owed me. My whole capital is out on credit and it is impossible to do business when we cannot get paid within a reasonable time. I have my everyday demands to meet to keep up stock and pay wages. I give out my goods freely, and intend to do so, but I want payment within a reasonable time, but when the time goes into one, two and three years, it is out of all reason; and I must take this appeal to those who are inclined to pay me, so I can continue business. If they cannot pay me all at once, let me have what they can.

Their extreme attention to this appeal will greatly oblige.

R. CALLAHAN

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ed and respected throughout the land in which he lived.

The Late Captain John Lewis.

Captain Lewis was indeed an outstanding character in the industrial business and political life of the country for the last quarter of a century, a man who by sheer industry, courage, perseverance and indomitable will had overcome the obstacles and vicissitudes of his calling, until by virtue of a success, wrested from the ocean, he stood in the foremost ranks of the Banking Captains of the Newfoundland fleet.

It was my great pleasure to share his intimate friendship for many years, a friendship which I valued because of the many admirable characteristics of the man, and my admiration for him never lessened or diminished through life, whether we rowed the same political boat or otherwise, and I know of no man in the industrial life of Newfoundland who will be missed more than our late lamented friend, Captain John Lewis.

World Reconstruction.

In the Speech from the Throne, Sir, reference is made to the International aspect of world reconstruction, and it is indeed a happy indication of a more lasting peace and christian harmony throughout the world. The nations have realized the awfulness of War, and are making the first real attempt to eliminate misunderstandings and international strife, and we in Newfoundland, who are still suffering from the effects of war, can appreciate more than we ever could before the grand object of the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations.

The Problem of Unemployment.

The unemployment problem throughout the country, due in a general sense to Trade depression, and to some extent the result of a small Shore fishery last season and low prices for our staple product, is a very acute one. The matter of providing labour for our people under present conditions is sufficiently difficult to tax the energy of the Government and perhaps no administration in the history of Newfoundland was ever called upon to shoulder such a burden of responsibility as that under which the Government of to-day is labouring.

It is said, Sir, that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and there is reason to believe that the dark clouds of depression are rolling by, and that we in Newfoundland, in common with the world at large, are about to experience the dawn of a brighter day in our economic life.

In the matter of establishing industrial enterprise that will afford permanent employment to our people, I am quite sure that the Government is prepared to offer all possible encouragement and inducement, and to make any reasonable concession. I am convinced that that attitude will receive the unanimous approval of all classes of our people. There never was a time, Sir, in the history of our country when the need of furnishing some form of employment to supplement the staple industry of the country was more pressing than at present, and the people of this country may rest assured that every possible effort on the part of the Government will be directed to the accomplishment of that purpose.

The present is a time that calls for the best that is in us, and whether we sit on government or opposition benches, or whether we sit outside the bar, we owe it to our constituents and to the country in general to assist in the reconstruction of our commercial and industrial fabric until Newfoundland has emerged from the aftermath and after effects of the recent great struggle and is once more on the road to economic prosperity.

MARKETING OF OUR FISH. With regard to the marketing of

our Fishery product, while conflicting opinions are held and publicly expressed as to the proper method to be adopted, I think it must be conceded that there is a general agreement that some scheme, that would insure less risk and a better return to fisherman and to merchant alike, should be substituted for the present haphazard system of exportation.

ERECTION OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is gratifying, Sir, to know that in spite of the extraordinary exigencies of the times, the cause of Education has not been overlooked, and that a Normal School for Teachers will be erected. This will no doubt prove an inestimable boon to the Teachers of Newfoundland and will tend to better equip them for that noble profession on which the future of our country so greatly depends.

A pleasing feature of the proposed institution is that it will stand as a Memorial of the service and sacrifice of the brave men of this country, who gave their all for us in the Great War.

WAR MEMORIAL.

I am reminded now, Sir, of another laudable undertaking, and I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without extending my personal congratulations to Lieutenant Colonel, the Reverend Father Nangle on the noble work that he is at present engaged in. I want to say, Sir, that the spirit that animated our brave lads when they fell in upholding the honour of this country on the fields of France and Flanders is the same spirit that has inspired Father Nangle to see that they be not forgotten, and that their memory will be perpetuated down through the years that are to come. On the Honour Roll of Heroes and Patriots, future generations will see emblazoned the name of Lieut. Colonel Nangle, and who among us will say that the public spirited padre is

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TORONTO, Feb. 25—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a bill in the Legislature yesterday which provides that when ten fruit growers form a co-operative concern and have 100 acres of full grown orchards signed for, the Government will make a grant of 25 per cent of the cost of constructing a central packing plant. The plan is that the fruit will be properly packed and graded under the eyes of qualified officials, probably inspectors sent by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is hoped in this way to have uniform grading.

The question was asked as to whether this would not, by providing places where the fruit could be stored

enable the growers to hold their produce and thereby boost prices to consumers. The Minister of Agriculture said there was an erroneous idea in the mind of the public to this effect, but the efficient care and marketing of produce always results in benefits not only to the producer but to the consumer as well.

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Meeting In The Library

"You will not make me wait long, Audrey! you will give yourself to me—I may claim my wife soon, may I not?" he pleaded, earnestly. The rich glow deepened upon her face, as she answered.

"I believe it is right that I should be your wife, Arthur, and it shall be—when you please."

The look which he bestowed upon her was far more expressive than words, and from that hour the shadows that had rested for so long upon his brow and heart were all swept away, and his face beamed with a deep and abiding happiness.

Arriving at Lynnell they found Mr. Starkey, true to his promise, waiting for Audrey.

He looked somewhat surprised upon seeing her companion, and the air of proprietorship which he assumed; but when Audrey introduced him, remarking that he was an old friend, he was the gentleman who had appeared upon the scene so opportunely at the picnic the previous week.

"Come home with us, sir," he said, heartily, as he noticed the change in Audrey's face, which had been so pale that morning but was now radiant with hope and happiness. "There's always room for one more in the old homestead," he added, to emphasize his invitation, "and I'm sure we owe you enough to give you a warm welcome, if nothing more."

Mr. Halstead needed no second bidding and took his seat in the carriage with no small degree of satisfaction.

When they arrived at the farm, Mrs. Starkey went out to greet them, and supplemented her brother's invitation with the warm welcome which he had promised him.

Just as the family were about retiring, there came a telegram from Miss Waldemar, from her old lawyer in New York, saying that he wished to consult with her upon a subject of great importance, and which would necessitate her immediate re-

turn to the city for a day or two.

Audrey was surprised by his imperative summons, and she was greatly puzzled as to what this important business could be. As it would not be prudent to ignore the lawyer's request, she decided to make an early start the next morning for New York, accompanied by Rich and Mr. Halstead.

But before going to rest she took Rich aside and told him briefly that Arthur Halstead had been her old-time lover—that it was for his sake she had grieved and lived her lonely life, and that he had been the hero of the sad story of which he already knew something.

She told him, too, how the clouds had at last been all swept away, and that the autumn of her life promised a richer harvest than she had ever hoped to reap.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Nurse's Story

It was a very pleasant trip upon which our friends started the next morning.

Upon arriving in the metropolis, Mr. Halstead excused himself, pleading some business to which he wished to give his attention, thus leaving Audrey and Rich to go by themselves to see their lawyer, though he promised, upon Audrey's invitation, to meet them in their own home at tea-time.

When our friends reached Mr.

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Hoamer's office, he asked to see Miss Waldemar alone, and led her at once into his private office.

"There is a woman at the Bellevue Hospital who is very anxious to see you," he told her; "she is dangerously ill with rheumatic fever, and it is thought that she cannot live long. She sent to your rooms, three days ago, an urgent request to see you. The landlady directed the messenger to come to me to ascertain whether it was best to send for you. I myself went to the hospital to see the woman to find out how urgent the case really was, as I felt that it was almost too bad to recall you just at this time."

"The woman insisted that she must see you—said that she had an important secret to reveal to you, and gave her name as Margaret Fox."

"Oh!" exclaimed Audrey, greatly excited. "Shall we know at last?"

"You know her, then," said Mr. Hoamer, exhibiting some surprise, "and I have done right in sending for you?"

"Yes, yes! It would have been dreadful if she had died without telling me what I am sure she wishes to reveal."

"I tried to make her tell me what was on her mind, and I would communicate it to you. I stated that your nephew was about to be married, and I did not like to send for you to come such a distance, since you would be obliged to return again immediately. But this only agitated her more, and she said she must see you at once—before this marriage took place. Then I was sure that it was a matter of importance—perhaps something connected with your protégé's parentage."

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Hoamer, and I am glad I did not delay a moment in coming. I will go to her at once."

She hastened to the outer office, told Rich where she was going, but could not tell just when she should return.

Rich procured a carriage for her, saw her safely off, and spent the greater portion of the day in inspecting the cottage in the suburbs which he intended for his honeymoon.

It was late in the afternoon when he returned to the city to the rooms in — street, where he found Miss Waldemar and a tempting tea awaiting him.

After the meal was over and they had repaired to the parlor, Audrey said:

"Rich, I have not told you anything about my visit to that woman to-day, because I wished to tell Mr. Halstead at the same time, and thus save a repetition of the story. Do you remember your old nurse?"

Rich looked surprised at this question. Was the mystery of his early life about to be explained?

"I have a faint recollection of a coarse, dark-looking woman, who was not always very kind to me," he answered.

"Well, dear, it was she who sent for me, and whom I visited to-day," continued Miss Waldemar. "I found her very ill, and she was very much distressed lest she should die before she should tell before she could find me and confess the story of her past life, and right, if possible, a great wrong. She had lived in New York for many years, and has kept track of us all the time. She did not intend, she said, ever to confess this secret, but something which I once said to her, and kindness which, upon one or two occasions, she had received from you, finally softened her."

"What!" exclaimed Rich, astonished, while light began to break in upon



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when quite a child, to wait upon the mistress and little girl. She represented herself as having been a bright, good-looking girl, ambitious and high-spirited, and possessed with a feeling of rebellion and discontent because she had been born in such a humble station and was destined to toil for her own living. This envy, and a certain antagonism against everyone more fortunate than herself, has been the bane of her life. She studied and tried to improve her condition. Her greatest mistake was in allowing herself to become enamored of the son of her master. He was unconscious of it, or if he did suspect it, never betrayed it. He was always kind to her, often making her little presents for services she rendered him, and this only added fuel to the flame. At last she became inspired with an insane hope that perhaps she might win his regard and trap him into marrying her, and thus arise herself from the humble position of a servant to that of mistress of a handsome home.

"But all these wild dreams were suddenly brought to grief upon learn-

ing that the young man was about to be married to a beautiful and wealthy girl. This knowledge drove her to the verge of despair, and inspired her with an intense hatred for and a desire to be revenged upon one who had robbed her, as she believed, of all future happiness.

"To accomplish this, she begged, upon their marriage, to be allowed to go as a servant into their family. Her request was granted, and then she only waited and watched for her opportunity. Her love for the several years, having been taken, young master increased as time went

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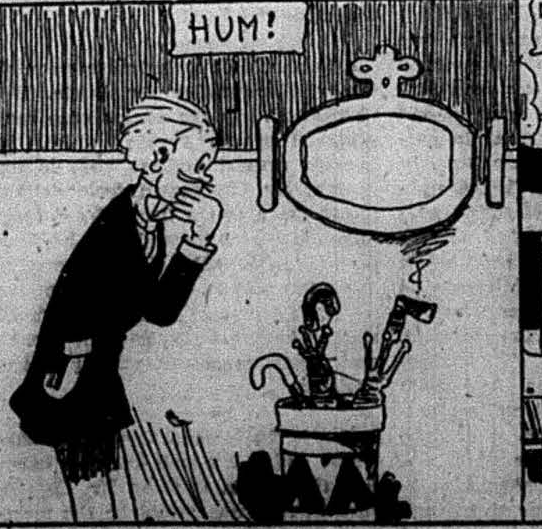
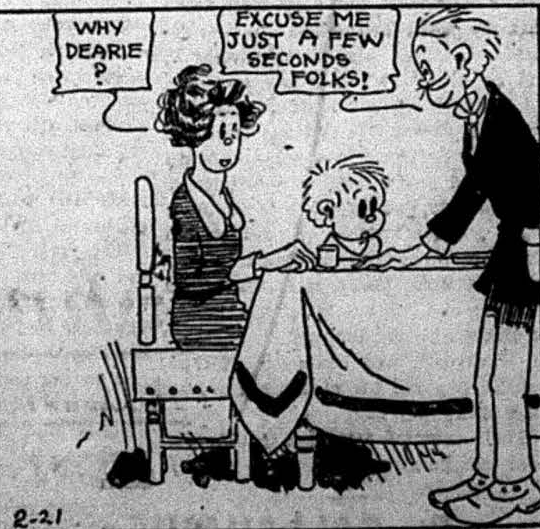
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MR. HIBBS, M.H.A. FOR FOGO MOVES THE ADDRESS IN REPLY AT THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

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not deserving of the honour.

Mr. Speaker, before referring to our financial condition, I take this opportunity to welcome to his seat in the House the Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Brownrigg. It has been a matter of deep regret, I feel sure to the Hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House, that because of his serious illness, the Minister's seat was vacant during last session. I am glad to observe that he is looking so well, and sincerely hope that he will soon gain his usual normal health and be able to discharge in person the many important duties of his office in the House.

FINANCIAL POSITION

I am very glad Sir, to note that the revenue for the fiscal year just exceeded the anticipations of the Prime Minister, who acted as Finance Minister last year on the occasion of the Budget Speech. This is a matter of great satisfaction to all, for it must be realised that the present is a difficult period to adjust expenditure and revenue, and I think it is a matter for gratification on the part of the Government that this has been accomplished.

Since extraordinary conditions under which we are living have rendered it necessary to secure a further loan, I feel sure that the interests of the Dominion will be safeguarded by securing it under the same favourable terms and conditions as that under which the loan of last year was raised.

In making reference to our financial position we are reminded of the additional obligations which have been placed upon the Government during recent years. We have been endeavouring to serve and accommodate a sparsely settled population over an extended coast line by building up a postal telegraph system that is not self-supporting, and means an annual tax upon the revenue of over \$150,000.00.

The war pensions which the Dominion is obliged to pay disabled veterans amount to nearly three quarters of a million dollars annually. Another great strain upon our financial resources was occasioned by the ravages of the great storm of Oct. 28 last, when our entire eastern seaboard was practically swept, and the replacing of those damages and the restoring of wharves, bridges and even roads, means a staggering item for the country in those days of financial depression.

THE FUTURE OF THE RAILWAY

Mr. Speaker, the future operation of the Railway is another matter referred to in the Speech from the Throne, and in connection with this question, frankly, I am of the opinion that unless means of increasing the passenger and freight traffic on the line can be created the railway will continue a liability. I am convinced that the hope of the future, as far as the railway is concerned lies in that direction.

When we speak of our railway difficulties we speak of a national question. It is not a matter that the present government itself, is wholly

responsible for. The railway under our present manner of trading and living is an essential utility that cannot be dispensed with, but it is at the same time an expensive necessity that has been passed on to us as a legacy of liability to deal with as present conditions and circumstances may warrant. It is to be hoped that thinking men of every shade of political opinion will regard this railway problem in the light of a national question, and that their activities will be directed in the way of assisting rather than embarrassing the government in solving in as far as it is humanly possible this intricate and expensive problem.

WAR PENSIONS

With regard to the matter of War Pensions, I feel sure that the new Bill for the revision of the 1919 Act which will be introduced will adjust the matter of pensions on a more equitable scale and will meet with the approval of all those who are eligible for this pension, and in doing this Newfoundland will be but discharging another debt which she owes those who risked their all during the awful days from 1914 to the termination of the Great War.

TELEGRAPH & CABLE BUSINESS

The last paragraph but one of the Speech from the Throne, makes reference to the Telegraph and Cable business of the Dominion and presages a bill relating to this matter being introduced at this session of the Legislature. This is a matter, Sir, that I feel sure will be welcomed by all who have followed the history of our Telegraph and Cable business during recent years.

Since the year 1918 our Cable across the Gulf has been living life, and our Telegraph system has merely served as feeder for the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. Up to 1918 the Commercial Cable Company did practically all our business under an agreement entered into under the Bond government. This agreement, annulled four years ago for reasons which may have had some merit, but which I do not propose to enter into and there can be little doubt but that the Colony has lost considerable revenue on this account, and I think all will agree that the time has arrived when some workable agreement should be entered into, let that agreement be with the Anglo American Telegraph Company or the Commercial Cable Company, which ever can give us the most advantageous terms so that our Telegraph lines may be utilised to the maximum of advantage to the country.

In making of any agreement, care should be taken that same will not involve a monopoly to the extent of debarring the use of the more modern method of communication, namely Wireless Telegraphy. I do think, Sir, that the door should be left open as to enable us to avail of any up to date utility of this kind, as it is only by doing this that we can hope to keep pace with the modern trend of advancement of the age we live in.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.
This brings to my mind a new inno-



vation which it has been our privilege to experience in this country during the last couple of months. I refer to the activities of Major Cotton and our fellow countryman, Captain Bennett, who by their enterprise and intrepid daring have demonstrated the utility of a winter aerial mail service in Newfoundland. These men in their gallant pioneer work of coping with the elements of a Newfoundland winter have made history for themselves. The risks they have braved, the hardships they have endured and the experience they have gained are lessons that will materially aid in making an aerial mail service a permanent and a feasible utility in the future.

I understand that considering the

present condition of finances, reasonable inducements have been given to enable them to actually demonstrate by experiment that an aerial mail service may become a practical factor in our commercial life.

When we consider the success achieved in combatting the rigors of our climate it will be a matter of regret if arrangements cannot be made so that the country may avail of the service of Major Cotton and his confederers in locating the sealing heard. Not possessing an intimate knowledge of any negotiations that may have been entered into between the airman and the owners of the fleet, I am not speaking with any authority, but I understand that any venture that might be undertaken will be optional.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, might I be permitted at the opening of this Third session of the Legislature under the present government to express the hope that the work of this session will be in keeping with the need of the times, and that a spirit worthy of those who made the supreme sacrifices for us, and in doing so helped to make it possible for us to sit here today, may guide us in the deliberations which we are about to enter upon, and it is with this spirit, Sir, that I propose that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has been graciously pleased to deliver to us to-day.

Mr. Cheeseman, M.H.A. For Burin, Seconds the Motion For An Address In Reply

Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of seconding the motion so ably put before the House by my Hon. Friend the Member for Fogo. My Hon. Friend having entertained you at such length with his very eloquent address I feel that it behoves me to be brief.

Condolence. First I wish to join with the previous Speakers in expressing my sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Capt. John Lewis. He was a prominent man in his calling as well as a highly respected citizen.

Normal School. It is very pleasing I am sure to us all to learn from His Excellency's Speech that it is in the intention of the Government to proceed with the erection of the Normal School. This training school will be a great benefit to our Dominion, as from it will go forth to the various localities well trained young men and women, who will be able to give our boys and girls that education and training which we all realize is so necessary to-day. Such a school will be a very fitting memorial to the loving memory of our brave warriors.

Revenue and Expenditure. We are all very agreeably surprised to note that the Revenue will exceed the expenditure for the past fiscal year. For reasons very largely beyond the control of the present Government we have during the past few years been compelled to make very heavy expenditures, thereby necessitating increased taxation. We sincerely hope that it will be found possible to greatly reduce expenditure this year and hereby enable us to reduce taxation in the very near future.

Railway. It will be noticed that it is the intention of the Government to take immediate steps to make definite arrangements about the operation of the railway. This is a measure which should and I trust will receive the full support of the whole House and the country in general. This is a matter of vital importance to every Newfoundlander.

Pensions. In the matter of the increase in the rate of pensions to our disabled soldiers and sailors, I am sure none will find fault with the Government for having granted the increase. These brave boys have well deserved it.

Fisheries. You will all agree with me that the fisheries are of the greatest importance to Newfoundland. Upon the success or failure of the fisheries depends the success or failure of our many fishermen, and of a very large number of our people who find various kinds of employment as a result of the wealth produced from the fisheries. Our mines, forests and many other industries are all well worthy of our best attention, but in my opinion our first duty is to do everything possible for the future development of our fisheries. It is the duty of all governments to do all possible to encourage and foster the proper curing and marketing of our fish. Unfortunately a great many of our fishermen do not appear to realize that fish is an article of food. Well cured and well handled fish will always command a ready sale at profitable prices, thereby bringing increased prosperity to all concerned with its production. A great drawback to the codfishery is the lack of bait at cer-

tain times in the year. I know that on the S. W. Coast we lose many thousands of dollars annually on this account. I am hoping that in the near future we will have at least two cold storage plants on the S. W. Coast. At certain seasons of the year there is an abundance of bait which could be put in cold storage at a very low cost; with a steady supply of bait many fishermen who now find it impossible to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families would be enabled to increase their earnings to such an extent as to enable them to provide fully for their requirements. The following figures give a comparative statement of the total exports of codfish for the fiscal years ending 30th June annually. I have taken them 1910 to 1921:

Year	Quantity Qtls.	Value
1910	1,502,269	\$ 7,307,775
1911	1,182,720	6,544,604
1912	1,388,178	8,001,703
1913	1,408,582	7,987,389
1914	1,247,314	8,071,889
1915	1,094,242	7,352,287
1916	1,421,372	10,394,041
1917	1,568,020	12,816,847
1918	1,821,206	18,829,560
1919	1,681,770	24,316,830
1920	1,788,015	22,671,625
1921	1,363,792	13,334,954

From July 1st, 1921, to Feb. 28th, 1922, the exports of codfish have been 1,299,994 quintals, these figures not included above, leaving about 160,000 quintals of last year's catch still to be marketed. This is the smallest quantity of old fish that has been carried over for some time.

In view of the fact that the winter fishery has been practically a blank, the old fish will easily have gone into consumption before there is any new available.

This should have the effect of keeping up the prices for the old fish and with practically bare markets, new fish should bring good prices.

With the improved condition of the European Market, the shortage in the Norwegian Fishery and the tendency for improvement in the European Exchange, coupled with the lower cost of outfitting for the present voyage, I feel that prospects are very much brighter for the fishermen than they were a year ago. Our principal markets are Portugal, Brazil, Spain, Italy and Greece, Portugal being our largest customer, with Brazil coming second. In 1919 we exported 212,253 quintals of pickled or salt bulk codfish. In 1921 the export of this article fell to 30,445 quintals, being the smallest quantity exported since 1913.

This is a serious matter and we should do all possible to increase our exports of salt bulk fish, thereby relieving the European Markets. In 1911 the total value of all our fishery products was 9,578,984 dollars. In 1919 it reached the highest point, when the value rose to 32,792,271 dollars and in 1921 it fell to 15,943,490 dollars. Thus it will be seen that the earning power of fishermen has been practically cut in two, but unfortunately the cost of his outfitting and living has not decreased anything in proportion to his earning power.

The total value of all exports from

Newfoundland for year ending June 30th 1921 is \$22,441,267. Fishery Products account for \$15,943,490. Cod fish represents of the latter \$13,333,954, thus it will be seen from the actual figures that the fisheries are still our mainstay and of greatest importance amongst the fisheries is the Cod Fishery. The great depression in Europe and the consequent low exchange has been a very important factor in lowering the value of our fish.

General Remarks. As pointed out in His Excellency's Speech, reconstruction is proceeding surely though more slowly than we could wish. However from the figures that will later be furnished by my Hon. Friend the Minister of Finance, it will be seen that Newfoundland is making progress equal to any other country and in fact much more so than a great many countries.

Personally I always take an optimistic view and I feel that in Newfoundland we have seen the worst and that with co-operation, a friendly spirit, hard work and rigid economy in Public as well as private expenditure we will very soon recover our former strong and healthy financial condition. On reference to the records it will be found that our people still have nearly 28 million dollars on deposit with the different Banks, which is I think a good showing under present conditions.

None will deny the fact that a great many of our people are suffering as a result of the trade depression; most of these people deserve the assistance and sympathy of those who are in a position to help.

As Legislators our duty is to encourage and not discourage the people. I regret exceedingly to have to say since my entry to this House I have been greatly disappointed at the lack of unity between the parties that compose it. In fact, there is a regrettable lack of unity in the business and private lives of our people as well as in the public life of the country. We must realize that lack of unity between the various bodies that make up the life of our country can only lead us to disaster. We are all dependent more or less upon each other. Capital without labour is no good, neither is labour without capital any good and it is only by working together in a friendly spirit that the greatest benefits can come to all. But labour must be willing to give

at all times fair and just returns to of both sides of this House and the capital.

During the last Session the conduct of certain members in this House and certain individuals outside the bar of this House was anything but creditable. It is to be hoped that at this session a more friendly and manly spirit will exist both inside and outside the bar. Fair and just criticism is always in order. As a young Newfoundlander who loves this country better than any other on earth and who hopes to live in it until the end of my time, I appeal to the Members

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Splendid Speeches on Resolution of Condolence and Address in Reply

THE FLAG INCIDENT BRINGS PROTEST FROM MEMBER

After the Governor had retired, the Legislative Council took a short recess resuming at 3.45.

After the Clerk had, "for greater accuracy" read the Address of His Excellency.

Hon. M. G. Winter, who is now Government Leader in the Council, in the absence of Hon. Geo. Shea, now abroad, rose, and moved a Resolution of Condolence to the relatives of the late Capt. John Lewis. His remarks follow:

Since the House of Assembly was last in session there has passed away from the Lower Branch of the Legislature a gentleman who for many years was prominently identified with the fishing interests of the country. I refer to Captain John Lewis, one of the representatives for the electoral district of Harbour Main. It may be an innovation in this Chamber for me to undertake as my first responsibility as leader for the time being of the Government in this House, owing to the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the moving of a resolution of condolence on the death of a member of the House of Assembly so that it may be formally recorded here. I feel, however, that the innovation is one which is worthy of this Chamber, and of the record of the deceased gentleman. This House of Assembly has always remembered the honourable members of this Chamber when they have passed from their duties and responsibilities here to the larger environment through that portal which we call death, and I consequently feel that on this occasion the courtesy of the House of Assembly to deceased members of this Chamber might be recognized by me in this manner, as also it is my personal desire to avail of this opportunity of placing on record an expression of appreciation for the successful lifework of a man who started at the bottom of the ladder, as have so many other successful men in our island.

Captain John Lewis died at Naples on the 24th of January last. He had been in Italy since August of a year ago, acting as agent for Messrs. A. E. Hickman, of this city. He contracted typhoid fever, was admitted to a hospital in Genoa, where English doctors and nurses were in attendance. He received every consideration at the hands of those to whose care he was committed during his illness, but finally succumbed. His father, Philip Lewis, was a well known and respected citizen of Holyrood. As a young man Captain Lewis took up bank fishing as a doryman. He worked his way along until he became commander of a banker. His record as a banking captain was of the highest. He was rated as one of the most successful skippers following that hazardous occupation, until finally he became commodore of the Newfoundland Grand Bank Fleet. Early in the 90's he took an active part in the political affairs of his District, and in 1900 contested the District as an Independent Candidate. In 1904 he was an candidate as a colleague of the present Judge Morris, and was elected. In 1908 he was defeated. In 1909 he again contested the Harbour Main seat and was again successful. In 1913 he was defeated, and in 1919 general election was an active supporter of the present Opposition, and in 1920 was successful in the bye-election held in that District.

Captain John Lewis was a man who won his own success because of his own industry and ability as a fighter, and to those who mourn his departure I extend sincere sympathy. I consequently beg, Mr. President, to make the following motion:

RESOLVED that this house desires to place on record its sense of deep sorrow and regret on the death of Captain John Lewis, M.H.A., late member for the District of Harbour Main, who at all times rendered valuable services for his country's welfare both as a member of the Legislature and as a private citizen.

RESOLVED further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased member expressing their sympathy to the Council with them in their bereavement.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath rose to second the resolution. He thought that the innovation in the Council of recording its sympathy in the death of a member of the Lower House was fitting and he hoped the custom would continue. It is sad always that death should come, but it is doubly sad when a loved one should have died in a foreign land. While it is sure that Capt. Lewis received all the care that could be given him, it must have been a poignant sorrow, both to him and to them, that his loved ones could not be with him and give him the great consolation that their presence would undoubtedly do.

Capt. Lewis was not content to seek success on old lines, he was a pioneer in many ways. Sir Patrick thought he was the first to use gasoline in fishing on the Banks and he was the first always to develop the possibilities of the fisheries. We cannot afford to lose a man who blazed the trail as did Capt. Lewis. As a legislator, he will be missed, and it was unfortunate that he was not longer a member of the House of Assembly. But the Call had come to him in a strange land, far from his kindred, and Sir Patrick wished to add his expression of sorrow to the eloquent phrases of the mover of the Resolution.

The Resolution was then put and carried in silence.

HON. M. P. GIBBS MOVES THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs:—The Speech with which His Excellency the Governor has opened this Session of the Legislature contains many things of great and pressing importance to all fore-shadows legislation which will require of us deep thought and earnest consideration.

Conditions prevailing in the world to-day are not alone menacing but constitute an actual challenge to systems of government devised and worked by men throughout the world for centuries past. He whose hands held the least is striving for better opportunities of life and a greater share from the work of his hands. How this will be adjusted and the basis upon which an understanding will be arrived at demand sympathetic and clear thought and action, otherwise chaos must ensue. It will be some time before the nations of the world will again turn the sword into a plough-share, if indeed they ever will.

The Versailles Treaty, in which was embodied the League of Nations and which was held to be a panacea for the ills of the world I contend has proven to be a failure. The decisions arrived at in many cases were based on violence not right, and the principles for which the youth of the allied world were called to arms thrown in the scrap heap.

Europe to-day has more men under arms than prior to the war, due to the rivalries and jealousies and the compromises of the men who formulated and made the treaty of peace. The effect of this burden of armaments is that Europe's capacity for production has become greatly diminished; and the masses of the people refuse to go back to the conditions they left at the outbreak of the war. It is this particular aspect of affairs that is the most threatening and ominous, because with the masses of people sullen and discontented the world will not get back to normal and production will be on the decline. The hatreds engendered by the war will remain so long as the scales of justice are not evenly balanced. Present conditions call for a spirit of justice and moderation by all, such as has not been in the past. Now that the war is over a different policy must be adopted if civilization is to be saved. That such a policy is not being pursued must be apparent to those who try to keep themselves informed on the policies and aims of the different nations of the world. There is to-day a complete lack of confidence among the leading nations. Lip service is paid to military disarmament and the present state of affairs shows a war in the future almost equally destructive as the past—a gigantic trade war. Each country is erecting commercial defences.

Measures are being adopted by each country to control and monopolize for their own selfish purposes the raw materials of the world. The countries that have the basic raw materials are erecting barriers to prevent others from encroaching upon their markets. Even in the smaller states, such as the Balkans, the export duties levied against the

other has almost brought trade to a standstill. Everywhere countries are endeavouring to gain control of the supply of essential raw materials for the offensive and defensive economic war which is about to be waged. If the world is going to recover from its impoverishment a different policy will have to be pursued. Trade must be permitted to flow into its natural channels and the producer receive his just share. Until this spirit of justice and moderation to which I have referred is practised we cannot look forward with any great degree of hope to recovery from the industrial and economic ills at present afflicting the world. We are vitally interested in the return of Europe to normal, because the success or failure of our basic industry largely depends upon it.

I feel assured that we are all pleased to see in the Speech that a school for the training of teachers is about to be erected. Education is a very important matter. The imparting of knowledge successfully is really a science, one that requires expert training. That we have suffered in the past because of the lack of expert training on the part of teachers in many parts of the Island is thru no fault of theirs, but rather, because of our inability or indifference to realize the necessity of it.

The Memorial School, while filling a long-felt want in our educational system will also serve to commemorate the sacrifices and services of the men who responded to the call of duty during the great world war.

It is indeed very pleasing to learn from the Speech that our revenue is in excess of our expenditures. This is a condition of affairs that few, if any, countries in the world can show, and no matter what shade of political thought may animate us, this statement in the Speech will be hailed with pleasure.

For some time past we have all recognized the fact that the successful and proper operation of the railway would have to be dealt with. How this is to be done without involving the Colony in additional expense is a matter that requires careful consideration. Already the Colony has had to come to the rescue of the contractors in their work of operating the road. This cannot be carried on indefinitely, and it is necessary that some definite program or policy in connection with the railway be decided upon. I know that the difficulties are great and that no matter who may compose the Government when dealing with this all-important matter, their proposals or legislation will receive, at the hands of honourable gentlemen in this House, fair and impartial consideration.

I endorse the sentiment of regret

of His Excellency on the death of Captain Lewis, who represented the district of Harbour Main in the Lower branch of the Legislature for many years. Captain Lewis was an able and successful Newfoundlander, possessed of more than average ability. The country can ill afford to lose a man of his worth and integrity. His passing away in a distant country must have been a sad blow to his wife and family, and I desire to associate myself with the honourable proposer and seconder of the resolutions of condolence in the deep regret expressed by them on the passing of Capt. Lewis.

The period we are passing through demands co-operation and support from all shades of political thought in the carrying on of the public affairs of the country. All should strive towards the common end—the welfare of the country. A great responsibility rests in the hands of public men, no matter on which side of the House they may occupy seats.

All alike are responsible for the maintenance of law and order and the proper enforcement of them. In times like these when troubles and difficulties beset the path of trade and commerce and unemployment is rife, it behoves us to see that duties as well as rights are observed and a proper respect for law and order is inculcated.

I beg leave to move that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

HON. J. J. MURPHY SECONDS THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Murphy expressed his regret at the death of Capt. John Lewis, whom he knew as a friend, though he had fought two political campaigns against him in Mr. Main. As a fisherman and a man Capt. Lewis was of such a type as we shall miss greatly. Speaking of conditions generally Mr. Murphy said that Newfoundland is passing through the same troubles that the whole world is experiencing. In this connection he was sorry that the stress was responsible for the loss of the H.M.S. Briton. He thought Great Britain got good value for anything spent on the training ship, as the men of the Naval Reserve had proved themselves worthy of the best. He was glad to see that the Normal School was to be an accomplished fact. In spite of bad times, we should strain a point to keep up all the educational facilities possible. Mr. Murphy was glad to find that we had had a surplus last year; he had not expected that an-

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We have devoted our space to-day to a full account of the proceedings yesterday at the Opening of the House, which we think will be read with interest by our readers. We join in the congratulations which have been extended to the various speakers, and further comment on different matters is held over until to-morrow.

TRIBUTE TO LATE SIR D. MacMASTER

MONTREAL FRIENDS OF DISTINGUISHED LAWYER MOURN HIS DEATH

(Montreal Star, March 6)
A cable from Lady Macmaster to Mr. G. A. Campbell, K.C., his former associate here, announces that a memorial service for the late Sir Donald Macmaster, Bart., K.C., who died on Friday last at his Surrey home, will be held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday next, the 8th instant, at 12.30. The interment will take place at "Virginia Water," where Sir Donald, for many years, made his home, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45.

REGRET IN MONTREAL.
The esteem in which Sir Donald Macmaster was held by his many personal friends in Montreal was of that deep-rooted nature which is only gotten through years of intimate contact. Known to many as a man of refined culture, a keen student of world affairs and extensive travel, he long enjoyed the commanding position of distinguished leader of the Canadian Bar.

"PICTURESQUE PERSONALITY."
George A. Campbell, K.C., said: "It is almost twenty-five years since I first came into contact with Sir Donald Macmaster, Bart., K.C. M.P., whose death last Friday deprived the Can-

islature is not the place for the Flag is one that should be not agreed to. Government House is a private residence, and there is no fitter place than the People's House to put this Memorial. There is ample precedent for this: Flags are deposited in British Parliament Buildings, London, in the Congressional Building, Washington, and in Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. While in Ottawa, Sir Patrick saw Mr. Carmen Paine, who is one of the architects having to do with the new Parliament Buildings, and he was shown plans of a special memorial chamber, with stones from the various fields of battle, with a stone of Remembrance in the centre containing a Golden Book with the names of every man who had enlisted. Sir Patrick thought that the matter should have further consideration and hoped not one flag but two, the other in memory of the Naval Reserve, will ultimately hang in the Legislative Halls. He regretted that the "Briton" was to go, for many reasons, one of the main ones being the splendid training our men received while on board.

He was glad to know that steps are to be taken to build a Normal School. He did not know to what extent it was to be a War Memorial, but he gave his opinion that the most suitable war memorial should be one which would tell its mission by reason of its form, such as a cross, a statue. Speaking of the times, Sir Patrick McGrath said that there was no need to take a despairing outlook of the future. He remembered times which appeared blacker than these, such as at the Bank Crash, but Newfoundland had come out of good shape, and there was no reason why she should not now.

The President, Hon. J. D. Ryan, then named members of the Select Committee to draft an Address in Reply. On motion of Hon. M. G. Winter, the Council adjourned until Monday next, at 4 p.m.

adian contingent in London of one of his most distinguished members. At that time I was articled to him as a student-at-law; and I have ever since been privileged to enjoy his friendship, and have had during all these years a practically continuous professional association with him. He was a most forceful and picturesque personality and the deep impression he made upon me as a student always remained.

"In 1905, when he was the acknowledged leader of the English-speaking Bar in this city and when he might have occupied almost any political or judicial office in this country, he went to reside in London and almost begin life anew, although he was then sixty years of age. Such was his energy and capacity, however, that he again built up a large professional practice in Privy Council Appeals; and he became a distinguished member of the House of Commons. He sat for the Chertsey Division of Surrey during what were perhaps the ten most momentous years of the history of that august assembly. The distinction of a baronetcy which was conferred upon him was only a tardy acknowledgment of great public service to the whole Empire during a long and active life.

"Despite his sixteen years of residence in England his interest in Canada was unabated and his visits here were frequent. His roots were deep in the soil of Glenary, where he was born and to which he was much attached. Last summer in London I had the privilege of seeing Sir Donald frequently, and the subject of conversation was almost always his desire and intention to return to Montreal as soon as his health permitted. He never abandoned his home here. His residence on Peel street has been merely rented furnished all these years, and we maintained an office for him in our firm, with which he never ceased to be associated as counsel.

"In Sir Donald Macmaster there has passed away a distinguished Canadian, a great lawyer and a statesman who cherished and fulfilled high ideals of service to the Empire, to which he devoted many of the best years of his life and for which he sacrificed his only son, who was killed in action during the Great War."

LONDON, March 14—The Government's Egyptian policy was subjected to severe criticism in the Commons to-day at the hands of Liberal and Labor members, the latter demanding the recall of Said Zagloul Pasha, who was recently deported. Austen Chamberlain, replying for the Government, expressed satisfaction that the policy only was criticised and that its principles were not challenged. He asserted Zagloul had an anti-British and anti-Turkish record and exercised intimidation on the Egyptian people. He would not be recalled as he was a danger to peace or the effective protection of British interests in Egypt. Mr. Chamberlain explained that the difference between Field Marshal Allenby, High Commissioner, and the Government was that Allenby wanted to abolish the Protectorate first and afterwards negotiate with an independent state thus created for the protection of Great Britain's special interests. When Field Marshal Allenby came to London, said Chamberlain, he accepted the Government's contention that the safeguarding of British interests must be part of any scheme abolishing the Protectorate and that these should not be left to the mercy of a subsequent agreement.

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Foreign News.

LONDON, March 14—Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, replying to questions in the Commons to-day said, "The Provisional Government of Ireland is doing its best and I think it is succeeding."

WINNIPEG, March 14—The Norris Government of Manitoba was defeated in the Legislature at six o'clock to-night on a motion censuring the Government. Premier Norris later announced he would take no action on the vote of censure until Thursday.

SYDNEY, March 14—The miners of Nova Scotia, by an overwhelming vote rejected the wage agreement arrived at by the conference of their Executive officers and the British Empire Steel Corporation in Montreal recently.

WASHINGTON, March 14—In its first roll-call on any issue of the Four Power Treaty fight the Senate to-day rejected the amendment of Senator Robinson to extend the benefit to non-signatory nations. The vote was 55 to 30.

PRETORIA, March 14—Good progress has been made in suppressing the revolt, according to a long official communication issued here to-day. Many new points where loyal forces were besieged have been relieved and great numbers of prisoners have been taken. The encircling movement of the Government force is complete and the situation is well in hand.

LONDON, March 14—A struggle is impending in the building trade here, where employers seen to further reduce the wages of 700,000 operatives under the cost of living sliding scale and also want to extend the existing four-hour week to fifty hours during summer with a shorter week during the winter. The workers are said to be strongly opposed to any extension of hours, whatever concessions they may have to make regarding wages. The last reduction was a half-penny an hour in February when it was agreed that the forty-four hour week question should be deferred until March.

LONDON, March 14—Speaking under strong emotional strain and in a voice that shook with indignation Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied before a crowded assembly in the House of Lords today to the address of Edwin Montagu before his constituents in Cambridge in which he said the Foreign Secretary was aware of his having given permission to publish the Indian Government telegram, which led to Montagu's resignation as Secretary for India. "Instead of making the statement in Parliament where he could be answered, Mr. Montagu went to his constituents and publicly travestied both his letter of protest and private conversations and vilified a colleague," Lord Curzon said. Lord Curzon read a letter written by him to Mr. Montagu in which he stated that "I hope this may be the last of these most unfortunate circumstances, but if any other is ever contemplated I trust you will at least give me the opportunity of expressing my opinion in the Cabinet before sanction is given."

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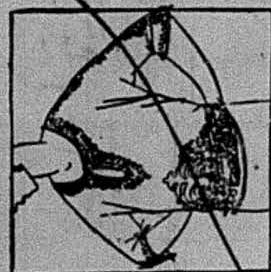
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AMERICAN DEFENDS TEMPERANCE LAWS

Not Debauching U. S., Declares Speaker At Alliance Convention.

JAILS ARE EMPTYING

Conditions Under Government Control Deplored In Resolution.

A denial of the statement that prohibition was debauching the American people and making them a nation of liars and hypocrites, attributed in Quebec yesterday to Dr. W. F. McGinnis, of New York, was given at the Dominion Alliance convention yesterday afternoon in the Central Y. M. C. A. by Prof. J. A. Nicholls, of Washington.

He credited Dr. McGinnis with good faith, but said he had been misled by false information which probably emanated from interested sources and that the facts were all on the side of prohibition.

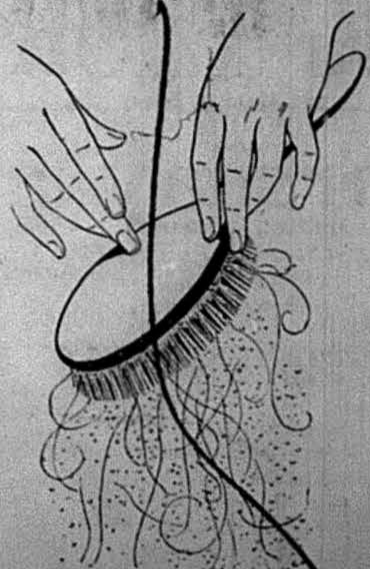
Professor Nicholls said the jail in Deer Island, near Boston, was fast being depleted of inmates, and plans were being considered to sell the place and take up smaller quarters. In Cincinnati, the headquarters of the American Liquor Association, he showed photos of the keeper of the workhouse turning the key as the last inmate quitted the institution. Photos are also shown of 25 saloons turned into grocery, boot and shoe and clothing shops. These things, he said, were typical of what was going on all over the United States.

ATTITUDE OF SOLDIERS.

It was claimed, said the speaker, that the returned men after the war would be against prohibition; but as

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a matter of fact every election since had been a victory for prohibition with an increased majority. The workers too, as in Great Britain for a temporary war measure, in the United States had shown themselves in favor of a permanent prohibition.

As to the attitude of the larger foreign element in the United States, Professor Nicholls said that they were not nearly so much trouble as the wealthy classes who seemed to take pride in breaking the laws of their country. Even in Harvard University a professor had been dismissed for keeping a private still, not because he used liquor but because he broke his country's laws.

All the world, especially Great Britain and her colonies, were watching the experiments made in liquor legislation in Canada, and he urged his hearers to efforts, which would have a far-reaching effect.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Carter; vice-president, Rural Dean Saunders; 2nd vice-president, J. H. Cayford; secretary, Rev. Wm. Smith; treasurer, C. P. Rice.

A resolution was passed deploring conditions under the present Government control of the liquor trade, both in town and country, as reports, it was claimed, showed a general disrespect for all provisions of the law.

The pleasant relations which have always existed with La Ligue Anti-Alcoolique and Judge Eugene Lefontaine, its president, were also confirmed in another resolution.

A Brilliant Actress



Miss Irene Bordoni, who will be seen here next week in a new French comedy, "The French Doll."

EMPIRE POLICY FOR FARMERS PROPOSED

NEED FOR GROWING MINIMUM QUANTITY OF WHEAT IN BRITAIN

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Birmingham Chamber of Agriculture yesterday pledged itself to an Empire policy for agriculture. Sir Henry Lucy declared that the question was one that should be considered apart from the free trade and protection

controversy. The agricultural industry was drifting, he said, and to survive it must claim national recognition.

The necessity for control of the country's food supply was demonstrated during the war, he declared. Sir Henry added that it was the duty of agricultural organizations to initiate constructive work. Steps should be taken regarding the proposed world co-operative wheat organization for fixing at least the minimum quantity of wheat to be grown in Great Britain. A more self-contained Empire would help solve the unemployment problem, he concluded.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining In G.P.O.

A
Adams, J., LeMarchant Road.
Andrews, Albert, South Side.
Archibald, James M.

B
Brace, Alex.
Barrow, John, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Bradbury, Mary, Newtown Road.
Baskin, Miss Katie, Cookstown Rd.
Barrow, Susan, C/o Heber Pierce.
Blake, Wm.
Brown, S. P., Water St. West.
Bishop, Miss Reta, Water St.
Briton, John, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Bishop, Miss Annie, New Gower St.
Bullon, Edgar

C
Carbage, A., New Gower St.
Camas, Mrs. Edgar, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Cahill, Miss Fannie, Newtown Road.
Casse, Harry, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Carew, Mrs. Sarah, New Gower St.
Cheesman, John, Quidi Vidi Rd.
Cox, Mrs. Wm., Duckworth St.
Colton, Miss D., South Side.
Copinger, John J., LeMarchant Rd.
Curtis, Azariah, Gower St.

D
Doody, Mrs. James, Pilot's Hill.
Davis, Mrs. E., York St.
Dwyer, Fred., Nagle's Hill.
Delaney, Michael, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Dunn, Fred. K.
Dwyer, Mrs. M., Newtown Road.
Luckworth, Arthur, Cabot St.

E
Earle, Eleanor, Quidi Vidi Rd.
Earle, Mrs. L.
Earle, Mrs. Clifton, C/o G.P.O.
Ewen, G. W., C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Eberts, E. J.

F
Fagan, Mrs. Hannah, New Gower St.
Falls, F.
Feet, Wm., Cook St.
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mary
Flynn, Miss Margaret (card)
Fitzgerald, Theo. (card)

Fitzgerald, Miss Rhoda, Springdale St.
Flefield, James, Flinn St.
Frost, M. H., Allandale Rd.
Fortune, Miss A., Water St. West.
Fudge, Miss V., Bond St.

G
Goss, Mrs. James, Bannerman St.
Gury, Miss, Allandale Rd.

H
Hart, Mrs. Carman, Flower Hill.
Harn, Mrs. Wm., Pleasant St.
Harris, Miss Janet, LeMarchant Rd.
Hanton, Mrs. Edward, 24 — St.
Hannan, Maurice
Hembridge, Miss M.
Hines, Mrs. J., Duckworth St.
Hicks, Miss Grace, Flavin's St.
Hollitt, Miss Jessie
Holland, Miss G. E.
Holwell, Mrs. Mary, Allandale Rd.
Haggett, Piepan, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Hutchings, James, Mullock St.

K
Kelly, A., Gower St.
Kelly, John, Carter's Hill
Kehee, John, George's St.
Kelly, Sarah J. Mrs.
Kentas, Miss Annie, Queen's Road.
Knight, Miss Annie (card) Pleasant St.

L
Latour, Madame A.
LeGrow, Albert, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Lewis, Mrs. Herbert
Leo, Master Jack.

M
Matthews, Miss John, (card)
Mercer, Wm. Mrs., George's St.
Mercer, Florence M.
Merriman, Charles
Mendus, Miss Mary, Adelaide St.
Myers, A., Pennywell Road.
Minty, Herbert
Maydrudge, Mrs. Mt. Rose Avenue.
Morris, Edgar, Job St.
Morgan, Miss G. (card)
Morrissey, Miss Mgt., Smithville.

Munroe, Mrs. J., C/o Mrs. Pike, Pennywell Rd.
Murphy, Edward, Pleasant St.
Mugford, Mrs. Wm. J., Codner's Lane.
Murphy, Mary B., C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Murphy, Miss Margaret.
Murray, Mrs. James, (Freshwater Rd.), C/o General Delivery.

N
Noseworthy, Miss Ellen
Noseworthy, Miss Beatrice, Buchanan Street.
Noseworthy, Allan J., Munroe St.

O
Oake, Effie, Cochrane St.
Owens, J. E.
O'Connor, P. P.
Outport, C/o Gen'l Delivery.

P
Patter, Rachel, Sudbury St.
Parsons, John, Queens St.
Parsons, Miss Susan
Parsons, Miss M. K.
Patterson, R. M.
Parsons, Capt. George, Ryan's Row.
Perry, C. R., Freshwater Rd.
Penny, George F. Mrs., Cabot St.
Pelly, Miss Mary, New Gower St.
Pearce, Miss Louis
Poet, G. N.
Piercy, Miss G., Gower St.
Pynn, Ralph
Pierce, George, Barnes Road.
Power, Miss H.
Porter, Mrs., Gower St. E.
Power, Miss M., Lime St.
Puddister, J., Allandale Rd.
Perchase, Miss M., Patrick St.

R
Ryan, Miss, C/o Mrs. Goss, LeMarchant Rd.
Ryan, Herbert F.
Randell, Mrs. R., Franklin Avenue.
Ryan, J. E.
Ryan, Angela M., Pleasant St.
Ryan, Mrs. John
Reid, Arthur L., Pennywell Road.
Reddy, Michael, Nagle's Hill.
Rice, Mrs. Jessie, Cochrane St.
Roche, Mrs. P. J., C/o Mrs. O'Brien, Gower St.

Russell, Mrs. Anna

S
Small, Miss G., Hamilton St.
Shaw, Andrew, 25 — St.
Sheppard, Mark, New Gower St.
Steed, Miss E. G., Springdale St.
Smeaton, F., South Side.
Stickland, Miss Rebecca, Mundy Pond Road.

Smith, Miss Flora, Water St. West.
Strakes, Miss D., Hamilton St.
Stowe, Mrs. Martha
Scott, Mrs. Thos., Gilbert St.
Stuckless, Wm.
Sutton, Mrs. M. A.

T
Taylor, Mrs. J. A., Cabot St.
Taylor, Pte. Walter, C/o G.P.O.
Tizard, Miss Rhoda, Springdale St.
Tilly, Robert, C/o United C. C.
Tilley, Rebecca, Carter's Hill.
Tobin, Mrs. Richard, 5 —
Tobin, Bernard, Pte. Pilot's Hill.
Tucker, Mr., Nagle's Hill.
Tulk, Mrs. E. F., Flower Hill.
Tucker, H., Long P. Road.

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W
Walsh, Timothy, Queen St.
Walsh, Miss Mary (card)
Warren, Samuel
Warren, Beatrice, LeMarchant Rd.
Walsh, Mrs. Josephine, Mt. Scio.
Walsh, Mr. Martin, Nagle's Hill.
Waddleton, George
Walsh, Mrs. Thos., Long Pond Rd.
Webber, Miss G., Newtown Rd.
Wells, Miss E., New Gower St.
White, John J., C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Wilson, Leo, Gower St.
White, Miss Josie (card), Hutchings Street.
Wilson, Ernest C., Duckworth St.
Wood, F., Freshwater Rd.
Wooldridge, Miss F., (card)

HOW TO PLAY BILLIARDS

By WILLIAM F. HOPPE, World's Balkline Billiard Champion for 13 years.

As I stated in my previous article, one of the first things to be considered in the study of position play is judgment of speed. This can only be mastered by properly stroking the cue ball and to stroke the cue ball most effectively demands that the cue be held properly.

To grip the butt end tightly is fatal. All freedom of action of the wrist and forearm is lost by a firm grasp. And it is in the wrist and forearm that all the power of the stroke is generated. The butt of the cue is held very lightly by the index and middle fingers and the thumb. This permits of the necessary freedom of action and at the same time affords the player complete control of his cue.

It will also be noticed that I do not grip the cue near the end. To do so is a mistake. It is a handicap that many inflict upon themselves without realizing it. Hold the cue toward the top of the binding on the butt end. The exact place can be determined very readily. When the cue with the point easily sliding through the bridge hand seems to have a perfect balance, then you have placed the stroking hand in the proper position. When you can address the cue ball without moving the shoulder and still keep the tip of the cue travelling on a perfect line without varying to one side of the other up or down and still can apply all the power that is required to make any kind of a stroke, you have learned the proper way to hold the stick.

Some players prefer to hold their stroking arm free from the body and sight the object balls by turning the head slightly to the side, causing the wrist to be turned slightly upward. The late Jake Schaefer, familiarly known as the "Wizard," stroked in a manner similar to this. Others prefer to hold the cue closer to the body and face the balls squarely, causing the hand to be turned slightly upward the body and the wrist to be proportionately lowered. This is largely a matter of choice—a choice that should be governed solely by whichever position affords the most freedom of action.

To the novice I would suggest that he will find it of great benefit if he will face the table and the balls squarely, and then, if he is right-handed, take a half turn to the right and thus address the balls by turning his head to the left. This position, of course, should not be too greatly exaggerated; by turning half way to the right I do not mean that he be compelled to look over his left shoulder, but simply that his chin should be in a position about midway between the left shoulder and a line drawn perpendicularly through his body. If the player be left-handed just the reverse is true, the half turn being made to the left instead of the right.

At all times the player should bear in mind that the position assumed in stroking the ball should be governed entirely by which affords the greatest freedom of wrist and forearm, while the shoulder is held stationary. Do not assume a certain position at the table simply because you have seen someone else assume that position unless it is the best suited to your physical requirements. Since all men are not built alike physically, there can be no set rule for the position at the table.

Thus having learned the correct manner in which to hold the cue and the position best suited to yourself, the player is prepared to plunge into the exhaustive study of judgment of speed.

I will further discuss this all-important part of laying the foundation for improvement in playing in my next article.

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FORCIBLY FED YOUTH CONDEMNED TO HANG

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(United Press).—Harvey Church, a youthful double-murderer, will live to die, prison attaches said to-day.

Church, who has been on a hunger-strike for over a month, has been snatched from death by forcible feeding. He will be hanged Friday.

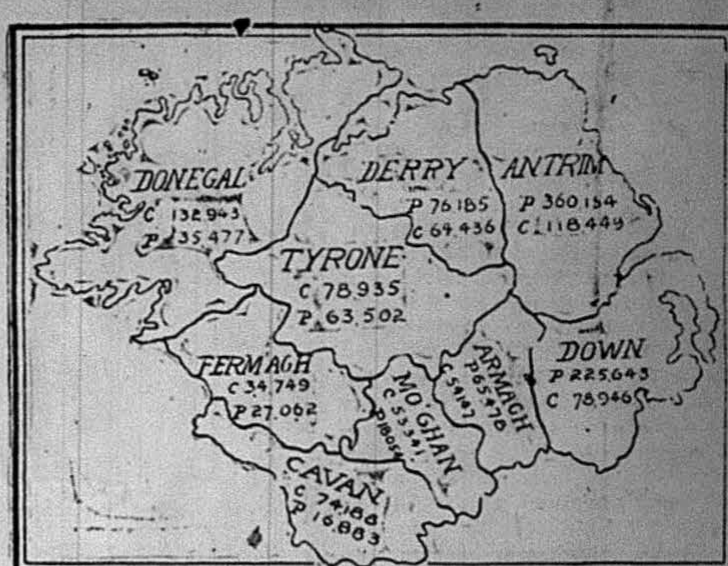
Medical experts said that Church will probably be unconscious when he

is carried to the gallows. By use of his will, it was said, he has brought about a state of self-hypnosis resulting in the death of his faculties while his physical being still lives.

The boy who killed Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl O. Ausmus, motor-car salesmen because he wanted his girl to see him in his brand new automobile, makes no response to pin-pricks or other outside stimuli.

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SCENE OF IRELAND OUTBREAK IN



Scores of cases of kidnapping, accompanied by armed clashes are reported today from the Ulster Counties of Donegal, Fermanagh and Tyrone in Ulster, with some cases in Sligo to the southwest. Many prisoners are reported arrived at Monaghan. The letters "C" and "P" indicate Catholic and Protestant and the figures the respective population.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

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S. U. F. Parade Great Success Herring Neck Celebrates

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir,—As is the custom of this place the Society of United Fishermen held their annual parade on Thursday, February 2nd, Candlemas Day. The day was all that could be desired and from 11.20 a.m. till the hour of parade, which we presume was about 2 p.m., members could be seen coming in all directions wending their way to the S.U.F. Hall where they regaled themselves for their anniversary.

They paraded in a body to the Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Pintle preached a sermon that suited the occasion. The Rev. gentleman divided his subject in four parts, viz.: The Call, Meaning, Purpose and fulfilment of the principles on which the S.U.F. was founded. He advised them to be ever ready to uphold the four standards of their Society: Purity, Love, Temperance and Fidelity. The Society on leaving the Church paraded down the bight and after making a circle of the place arrived back to the hall.

One may say in passing that although Herring Neck is comprised of islands and the motor is very much in use in the summer months, yet

when King Frost smiles on the arms and inlets and cements the islands together with his icicles then a walk can be had as far as one's legs care to carry them, especially on such a fine day as Candlemas Day proved to be. When one looked on the Society of United Fishermen parading on what was a short time ago but the rolling seas toppling over each other, then one came to the conclusion that it is not a bad place after all. If you have to jump the boat in summer you can certainly have the pleasure of a walk in winter. The writer wonders why some of our engine experts, more especially our local men connected with Acadia Engine Co. don't suggest some way to put their engine on wheels and thus enjoy a motor drive in winter as well as in summer. We believe the day is not far distant when this suggestion will be carried out in some form. We feel sure that our airship, now coming in use in Newfoundland, could have no better place to alight than on Gashen's Arm, that is a part of Herring Neck. Now back to our parade.

On arrival back to the hall every thing was in readiness for the inner

man supplied by the fishermen's help-mates, the ladies. The writer, as well as the leaders of the various denominations, gladly accepted the invitations of the brethren and heartily partook of the bountiful repast set before them by the generous ladies who comprised the table holders on this fishermen's festival. Dancing was brought on about 8 p.m. and at the wee small hours of the morning everyone wended their way home, with the remarks that it was an old time anniversary. May the S.U.F. of Herring Neck still carry on to enjoy many an anniversary equal to the one just past. It is an old adage that a fine Candlemas means a good voyage. We hope the same is true, and we hope that the experience of the past will teach our exporters not to be too anxious in disposing of their fish in the early summer so that the good voyage looked forward to may not glut the fish markets, else probably the good voyage may prove a bad loss to some and a hindrance for the future of most everyone. We wish the year 1922 a success to everyone, especially to the loyal members of St. Mary's Lodge, S.U.F.

I am, yours,
CORRESPONDENT.
Herring Neck, Feb. 6th, 1922.
Elliston, Feb. 25th, 1922.

More Unemployment Than Last Year

IMPROVEMENT DEPENDS PARTLY ON AGREEMENT AS TO WAGES
VICTORIA, B.C., March 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Unemployment in Canada at present is five or six per cent greater than at the corresponding time last year. Bryce M. Stewart, director of employment service Ottawa, told officials of the four western provinces of the employment service of Canada yesterday when the annual conference opened at the Parliament Buildings here.

Prospects for improvement, said Mr. Stewart, depend partly on employers and employees reaching agreements on wage scales to enable the making of contracts with some certainty as to future costs. Improvement in employment conditions in agricultural Canada, he continued, will be brought about by restoration to the farmers' purchasing power, either through better prices for farm produce or lower cost of commodities which the farmer must buy.

How Workingmen Eat In Great Britain

Bread, Margarine and Taste of Sugar Is All Dole Brings

UNIONS INSOLVENT

But Some Can Still Help to Stave Off Final Shame

MANCHESTER, Eng.—The problem of how the two million unemployed and their dependents manage to support life in Great Britain during the present period of trade depression is one that receives very little attention in the British press. To the Canadian reader it may seem almost impossible on the small doles that are granted through the Insurance Acts, and it might be of interest to them to know just what those small sums will buy and how they have to be supplemented.

The second period of special unemployment benefit commenced on November 3, and will last for twenty-two weeks, unless Parliament reduces it before then, as it did before. During this period an adult male who has subscribed to the fund while in employment will receive fifteen shillings a week benefit, and an allowance of five shillings a week for his wife if she is not working, and one shilling a week for each child not working and below the age of 16. That will be twenty-three shillings a week for a family of five persons.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY.

That sum will allow ten shillings a week for rent, a fair average in a medium sized industrial town nowadays, three shillings for light and fuel, six pence for soap, and nine shillings and six pence for 21 two-pound loaves of bread, two pounds of the cheapest margarine, and one pound of sugar. If the family has no other resources, that is the maximum standard of living they will have, as it is the best value for the money. It is obvious that life cannot be maintained for any length of time on one pound of bread, one ounce of margarine, and one teaspoonful of sugar per diem, in an English winter. The minimum sum that will do this for the family in question is thirty-six shillings a week (\$7.20).

If they can get that and spend it to the best advantage this will be their diet. For breakfast they will have as much bread and margarine as they require, and slightly sweetened weak tea, but they will not be able to afford any fresh or unskimmed milk for that precious liquid is still eight pence a quart. They will have the machine skimmed milk. Bread is 4½ pence a loaf of two pounds, and the cheapest margarine is seven pence a pound. But it is deficient in fats.

For the mid-day meal the economical housewife will be able to buy potatoes at a penny a pound. Second class cuts of the cheapest foreign meat are eight pence and nine pence a pound and those scraps of meat known as block ornaments can be bought for even less. Fish varies in price. Herrings are usually about one and a half pence each, but cod, which is the next cheapest fish, varies from four and a half pence to one shilling

a pound. Rabbits are from one shilling to one shilling and eight pence each. A satisfying dinner of potatoes and meat for all the family will be possible. For tea there will be the same meal as breakfast and for supper there will be either bread or potatoes. For tea there will be the available for the purchase of sundries, and the payment of health insurance subscriptions. Altogether the family will do fairly well for as long a period as it enjoys good health, and does not need to have clothes or boots replaced.

HOW TO GET BY.

We now come to the problem of how the necessary extra thirteen shillings is to be obtained. If the man has been regularly in work he may have some money saved, in which case he will be all right until it is exhausted. If he is in one of those trade unions whose funds have not been exhausted by strikes he will usually be eligible for an unemployment benefit of from ten to twenty shillings a week, for from six to twenty-six weeks. In most trade unions that are financially solvent there is also a levy imposed on the members for the purpose of bringing the State allowance up to a living wage when the regular trade union benefits are exhausted. Unfortunately the drain on the funds of most trade unions has exhausted the reserves, and the impoverished members who are still in work are unable to meet any more calls on their generosity.

Many men hawk bootlaces around the industrial neighborhoods in their efforts to make up the necessary money, but they are liable to be arrested if they are caught doing this and drawing the out-of-work benefit. Nor is the wife allowed to go and do a couple of days charring. If she does the five shilling a week allowance is stopped. It is not uncommon, however, for her to take in washing of workers lucky enough to be in work and do it in her own home. She can earn a shilling or two this way with very little danger of it coming to the ears of the authorities.

SAD DAYS FOR WIFE.

If no work has been obtained by the time that the State benefits are exhausted there begins for the proud housewife the saddest period of the trouble. She begins to pawn and sell out that part of the home that is not strictly necessary. The hearth rug, side board, and the front bedroom suite must go, for the Guardians will judge an applicant's necessities largely by what the inspector will report about his home.

When this has been done the shame of family will make application to the Guardians for poor law relief. Payment will be made in tickets, exchangeable by the recipient at coal merchants and grocers, for their face value in commodities. The rent will be paid to the landlord direct. When a hitherto independent and industrious workman has reached this stage the chances of his recovery to self-respect are not very great. As the home that has been so lovingly and laboriously put together is being sold piecemeal, the victim will be often heard to say that he will never start again, and it is in many instances no idle threat. To the home-loving Englishman the loss of the few poor sticks that comprise his home is a shock difficult for him to recover from, especially if he feels he has done nothing to deserve it.

Here and there Board of Guardians have been intimidated into giving scales of outdoor relief above what is possible for an unskilled or agricultural labourer to earn by a week's hard work, but such instances are uncommon and have had undue attention given to them. They mostly occur where there is a labour majority on the board. Nothing will do such harm as putting a premium on idleness of this description and it is far better for the country that too little should be paid than too much, as in the former case there is still some incentive left to the man to do something to help himself.

In other towns the Guardians are still reactionary enough to offer the workhouse to applicants for relief, confident that the workless will not enter that dread refuge until everything else fails, for to lose their home is the culminating catastrophe now there is such a shortage of houses. Even if work should become plentiful again there is little chance of the houseless worker getting another house.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The Fiji Islands have granted a preference of 12½ per cent. to Canadian products entering that country in the case of goods subject to ad valorem rates and a preference of 20 per cent. lower than the general tariff in the case of nearly all goods subject to specific duties. As the last list in the Fiji Island is very limited, this is tantamount to a preference on nearly all commodities.



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"My system became run-down and I suffered greatly with pain in my head. This was so severe that I would have to lie a cloth tightly about my head so that I could get any work done. A friend advised me of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the first box I found quite an improvement in my condition. I continued using them until I had taken about seven boxes, and they strengthened and built up my system splendidly, completely relieving the pain in my head."

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Union Feeling In Ellison Is Strong

Determined To Stand By Coaker

Elliston, Feb. 25th, 1922.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Will you please give me space in your paper, the Advocate, to make a few remarks concerning Ellison Local Council. Mr. Editor, we are with you and the great F.P.U., and our Hon. W. F. Coaker. We, the friends of this Council, one hundred and twenty-six members, are in good standing and determined to stand with our noble President. We have a right to stand to him, because he works night and day for the fishermen. Look at Fish Regulations, if all stood as firm as Hon. W. F. Coaker we would never have lost them. Now we see the error, as the system advocated at the present time will never do. Go ahead Mr. Coaker, we cannot doubt you. You have done more for the fishermen and the country than any man ever did before. Also look at last spring's again when everything was flat, dark clouds resting over the proceedings, what was done? Work, money and supplies were raised by our good and noble President and members. Men who could not get their former employment were looked out for and everything possible was done to relieve the situation by our good F.P.U. members. We don't forget this action.

Mr. Editor, we are sorry the Hum-

our proposition is not ready. We want men with plenty of ambition and who have confidence in themselves to risk something to help the poor people through.

Mr. Editor, we had our annual parade and had a good turnout considering the weather conditions. We also had the Ellison Band, which was very interesting and gave us some grand music. After parading around we returned to the hall accompanied by the band. Some of our friends gave us a talk on Union matters. The chairman gave us an address on the works of the Union and President Coaker, then three cheers were given for President Coaker and the Union members. The band played the National Anthem and brought our meeting to a close.

Mr. Editor, may 1922 prove a successful one to all our Union members and councils.

STRONG UNIONIST.

Letters for publication in this paper should be marked plainly "FOR THE EVENING ADVOCATE." Correspondents will please note this. Letters from readers are always welcomed.

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Nov. Mon. Wed. Fri.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Interesting Letter From Woman in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and because I felt run down. I tried a lot of medicines before I tried yours. One day I was standing on my stoop when a boy came up to me and handed me one of your little books. I read the book and the next day my husband went to the chemist's and bought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel quite strong and well now as I am on the sixth bottle. I have written to my sister and told her all about the wonders it has done for me, and I am quite willing for you to use my name as I can not thank you enough for what it has done for me."—Miss W. F. Ryan, 125 4th Ave., Mayfair, Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa.

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by letter or verbally, one woman to another, that ought to commend this splendid medicine to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women's ailments (in use nearly fifty years), and the fact that it has helped thousands of other women, should cause you to give it a trial now. It can be safely taken by any woman—young or old.

Police Court

Two tiny boys appeared before the bar—over which their eyes barely peeped—charged with the larceny of some toys from Ayre & Sons. The judge said that they were too young to be sent to jail or birched. An uncle of the boys promised to attend to them. The boys' mother is dead and their father is in America.

St. Margaret's Guild

At last night's regular weekly meeting of St. Margaret's Guild the Rev. H. L. Pike gave a most interesting address taking as his subject, "Ruth." There was a large attendance of members and the Rev. Speaker was listened to with close attention. The Guild is now making arrangements to hold a bazaar at Easter, the proceeds to be devoted to Church funds.

Business men who want profitable results advertise in THE ADVOCATE.

Revised Census Returns Issued

DOMINION POPULATION 8,769,489, MILLION AND HALF INCREASE IN DECADE

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Revised figures of census returns issued last night bring the total population of the Dominion to 8,769,489, as compared with 7,206,643 in 1911, an increase of 1,562,846. Last night's revisions modify the announced totals for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The revised figure for Ontario, rather curiously, restores previous unofficial computations, the total announced last night being 2,929,054.

The total by Provinces and Territories as compared with the 1911 census, now stands:

Province	1921.	1911.
Nova Scotia	523,837	492,338
Prince Ed. Island	88,615	93,728
Quebec	2,349,067	2,003,232
Ontario	2,929,054	2,523,274
Manitoba	613,008	455,614
Saskatchewan	761,390	492,432
Alberta	581,995	374,663
British Columbia	523,353	392,480
Yukon	4,162	8,512
N. W. T.	6,684	18,481
Canadian Navy	485	

Totals 8,769,489 7,206,643

Last Night's Game

FEILDANS DEFEAT SAINTS 9-2

The second game of the Tie-Cup series was played in the Prince's Rink last night. A fairly large attendance witnessed the game, which was very fast.

The Feildans in the first period shut out their opponents, while scoring five goals through Rendell, Ewing and Winter.

In the second period the Feildan players added two more goals to their score, while the Saints, through Munn, succeeded in getting past Hunt for the first time.

In the final period Rendell and Tait scored for the Feildans and Munn again notched up one for the Saints. The game ended Feildans 9, Saints 2.

Malakoff Arrives.—The S. S. Malakoff arrived in port last night, having been on the South West Coast in place of the Portia.

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DUNN & CO IN RECEIVER'S HANDS; TRUSTEE'S VIEWS

(Montreal Star, Mar. 9)

With the crash of still another local brokerage firm, Dunn & Company, this morning, Canadian stock gamblers or investors are learning something of the inner machinations that follow the game of playing ticker.

At the offices of Dunn & Company this morning the situation was in control of Alexander Burnett, the official trustee. Altho trustee, Mr. Alexander finds himself without any information on the assets or liabilities of the company.

When interviewed shortly after noon today he admitted that he had been unable to gain possession of the books. They were supposed to be locked up in the safe.

Meanwhile John A. Dunn, the senior partner of the firm, has not appeared at the office and the books are not expected to be found until he makes his appearance. At the office it is reported that Mr. Dunn is suffering from a nervous collapse.

The statement is unofficially made that the firm will reopen following a reorganization and the crash is attributed to the recent run on many brokerage houses by clients who have become alarmed by the sequence of disasters in the financial district.

WEDDING BELLS

BRANSCOMBE-COWAN

At 8.30 last evening St. Thomas's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Florence Cowan and Mr. James Branscombe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Clayton in the presence of the many friends of the contracting parties. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. S. Fraser. She wore a gray travelling costume with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Lauder, while the duties of best man were performed by Mr. F. H. Dreham.

As the bridal party left the church the Wedding March was played by Organist Stirling.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. N. S. Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe left by the Sechem this morning on an extended honeymoon trip on the continent, and in the general good wishes the Advocate heartily joins.

G. W. V. A. Elect New Officers

The annual general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in the T.A. Armoury last night.

A letter was read from Lord Haig, President British Empire Service League, addressed to all Dominion Presidents of Veterans' Associations throughout the Empire, asking that a representative from each Dominion be appointed to act with him on the Executive of the British Empire Service League in London. Captain E. J. Fox, who is now residing in London, was unanimously elected to be the representative of the G.W.V.A. of Newfoundland.

The matter of Regimental Colours then came up for discussion. It was moved and unanimously carried:

"That a vote of thanks be extended to the representatives of the G.W.V.A. who conveyed to His Excellency the Governor the protest against depositing the Colours in the Legislative Council Chamber.

"That this meeting confirm the attitude of the deputation that the disposition of the colours be left in the hands of the G.W.V.A.

"That as the deputation to His Excellency the Governor had decided that all colours should be placed in the Government House, under custody of the Governor, until such time as a permanent place could be arranged for their reception, this meeting confirm this decision as to their disposal."

The election of officers was the next matter that came up. The election resulted as follows:

Dominion—President—Capt'n A. B. Baird.

Dominion Vice-President—Comrade Mesley Kearley, R.N.R.

Dominion Assistant Vice-President—Comrade C. F. Garland.

Asst. Secretary—Comrade Harold Mitchell.

Dominion Executive:—Comrades Captain W. J. Long, Major J. W. March, M.C., Captain J. H. Snow, Captain A. C. Tait M.D., Captain D. R. Thistle, H. Raines, C. McGrath, N. A. McLeod, J. Taylor, S. Dewing, W. Fanning, G. Norman.

The new President took the chair and addressed the meeting. He referred to the great work that had been accomplished by the past President, and felt that if he could accomplish half the amount of work that his predecessor had done he would feel that he had done something worth while.

He was followed by Comrade Bradbury who eulogized the work performed during the past year; and made a strong appeal for more members. Various other speakers passed complimentary remarks regarding the work performed by the retiring President and his executive, and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to them. A hearty vote of thanks was also extended for the magnificent work and kindness shown by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who are always ready and willing to help the G.W.V.A. in every possible way.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the Press for gratuitous help.

Opposition Men Leave

Sir John Crosbie and Mr. M. S. Sullivan left by the Sechem this morning for England.

Mr. Sullivan occupied his seat in the House at the opening yesterday but Sir John did not attend. Both gentlemen will likely be absent through the session.

All inquiries regarding Job work, Advertising and Subscriptions should be addressed to the Business Manager of the Advocate.

Curliana

One of the best games for the season was played last night when the "City-Borns" played the "Outport-Borns."

The following teams took part:

J. M. Howley T. Golden
George Peters B. B. Stafford
F. W. Bradshaw F. Crane
A. H. Salter, (sk) A. Donnelly (sk)
11 Points. 6 Points.

W. Rodger N. Burt
W. C. Job T. Hallett
Hon. W. R. Warren J. C. Chalker
S. Rodger (sk) H. J. Duder (sk)
11 Points. 10 Points.

T. F. Armstrong J. W. Forbes
A. E. Hayward T. White
J. R. Bennett E. W. Taylor
W. J. Higgins (sk) W. F. Joyce (sk)
10 Points 13 Points

W. A. Angus Reid Tenapleman
J. Baxter S. C. Thompson
W. H. Duder T. Winter
E. J. Rowe W. F. Donnelly
16 points 11 points.
Total 48 points Total 40 points

A win for the City-Borns by 8 points. To-night the five and forty tournament.

AUSTRALIAN GROWERS SECURED LARGE SUMS

Hundred and Fifty Eight Million Pounds Divided by Wheat Board.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—One hundred and fifty-eight million pounds was distributed to the wheat growers of Australia by the Australian Wheat Board during the six years of its existence, according to the report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian Trade Commissioner there. This report is of interest to Canadians because of the possibility of wheat marketing control during the coming crop year. During the six years the farmers of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia contributed 637,373,000 bushels to the compulsory pools, the first of which (1916-17) is the only one which has been finally dealt with, some few thousands of bushels remaining from the other pools.

The largest payment was in 1921 when £49,711,000 was made available to the farmers, being more than double the amount of most of the former years. In the early part of 1921 more than \$2.52 was obtained on some shipments to Europe and elsewhere.

The average payments to growers over the whole of the six years is stated to have been \$1.23 per bushel with a probability of further payments being made from some of the pools.

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Terra Nova (Tuesday p.m.)—Seals are very scattered and small, got a few hundred to-day.

Eagle (Tuesday p.m.)—Struck a small patch of whitecoats, panned 4,000 to-day.

Viking (Tuesday a.m.)—Position 20 miles Northeast of St. Paul's Island. Ice in large sheets and difficult to get through.

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Noptune (Tuesday p.m.)—Got a few seals to-day very small and scattered.

Thetis (Tuesday p.m.)—Ice very heavy, frozen together, impossible to get through; got a few seals, very small.

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Diann (Tuesday p.m.)—1,000 on board, 3,000 panned this evening. Heavy sheet ice, impossible to get them on board without a swell.

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Seal (Tuesday a.m.)—Ice very heavy ship jammed: position to-day, lat. 50-29 N., long. 51-55 W. Have taken a few young and old hoods. Prospects are poor, but good if ship can forge ahead. A heavy swell is needed. No other ships in sight. Everything is working well.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Constable Pittman Makes Big Capture

As a fitting wind-up to a case which he handled with the greatest success and despatch Const. Pittman of Heart's Content landed two residents of Heart's Delight in the Penitentiary last night to serve terms for larceny.

About four months ago the sum of \$200 was stolen from Albert Crocker of Heart's Delight, but it was only reported last week, when Const. Pittman who has many successes in detective work to his credit, took up the investigation and brought it to a successful conclusion with remarkable rapidity, arresting a father and his two sons and recovering several dollars of the stolen money.

The case was tried before Judge Penny in Carboncar yesterday, and resulted in the eldest son being sentenced to nine months hard labour in the Penitentiary, the father six months, and the youngest son, two months in Harbour Grace goal.

Constable Pittman deserves every credit for rounding up the culprits, in such quick time, considering that the money had been stolen four months before any outcry was made.

Confederation Was Debated Last Night

Confederation was the subject of debate at Wesley debating club last night, and an intensely interesting discussion took place. The resolution read: "That Newfoundland should go into Confederation with Canada." The leaders were: affirmative, E. Bursey, and H. Sparkes; and negative, A. E. Pelley and Bernard Adey. The negative won by one vote.

Besides the set speakers the following took part: Fred Gushue, Walter Sparkes, Rev. W. B. Bugden, William Crane, A. McG. Morgan, W. G. Cummins and J. R. Smallwood.

The subject was so interesting that even after the debate was over the subject could not be dropped, and groups of members gathered on the floor and thrashed it out all over again!

The annual dinner of the club takes place in the Green Lantern next Wednesday night. A fine toast list has been prepared, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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